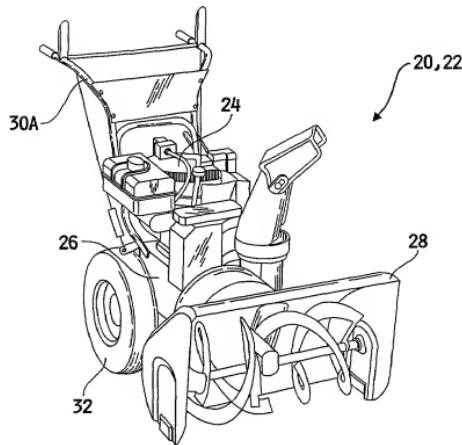
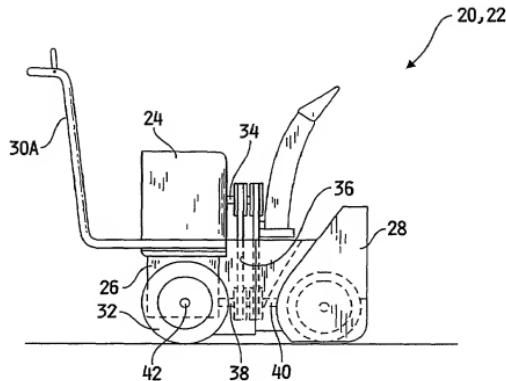


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*FIG. 2A  
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*FIG. 2B*  
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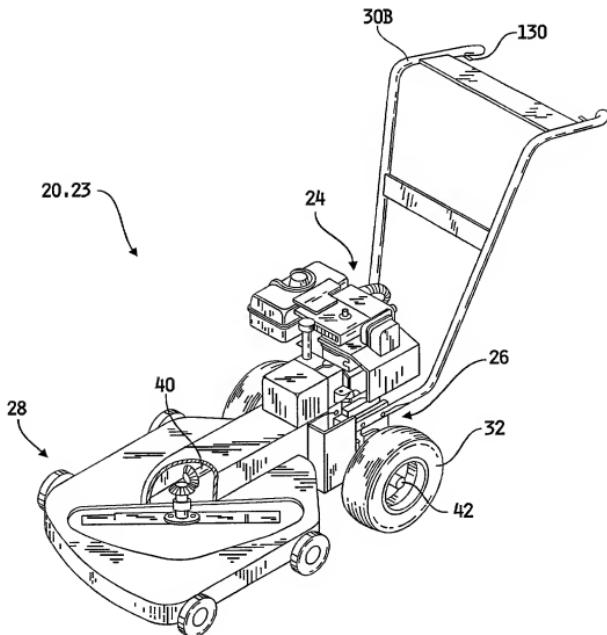
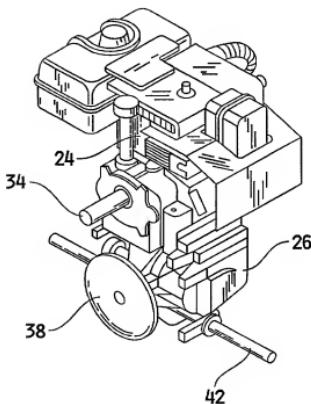


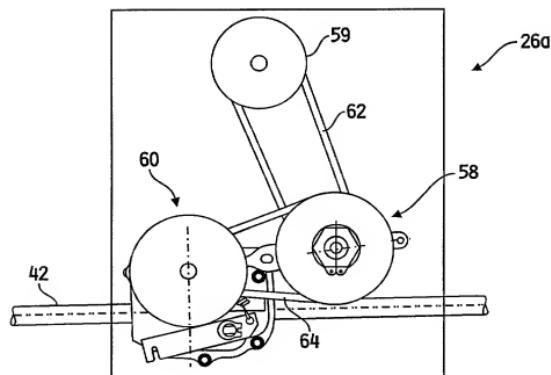
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*FIG. 4*

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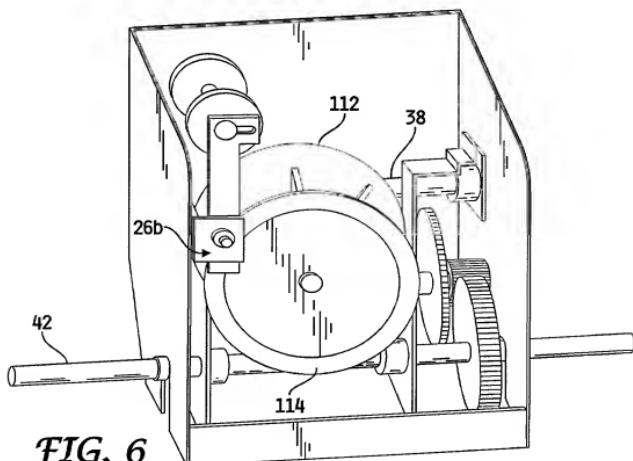


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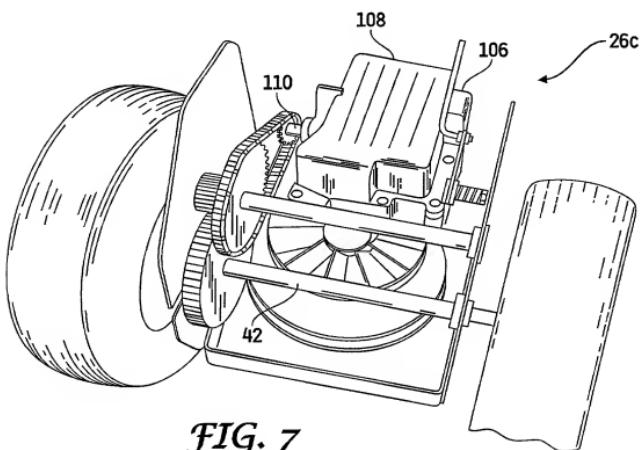


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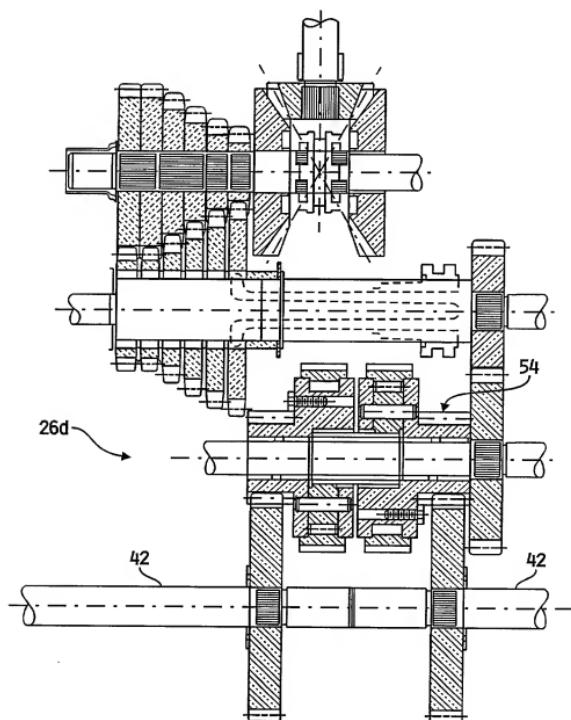
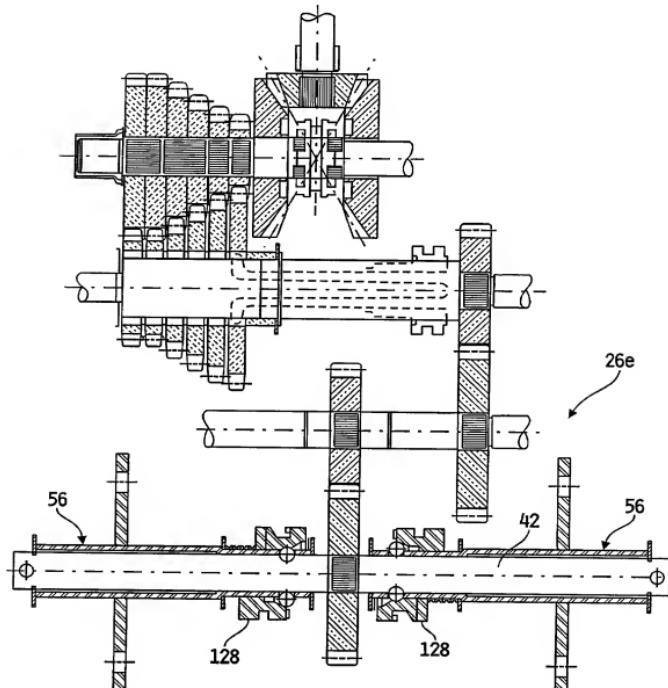


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*FIG. 9*

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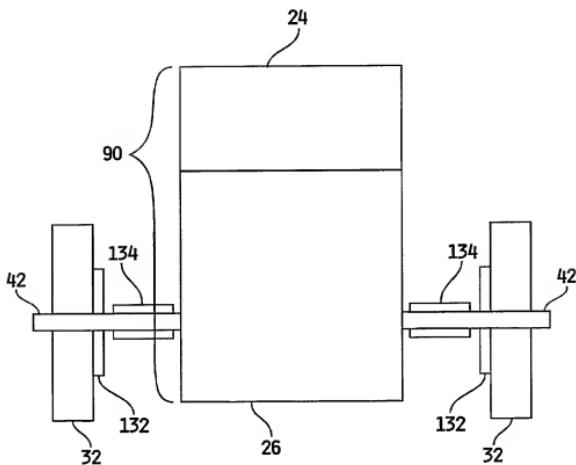


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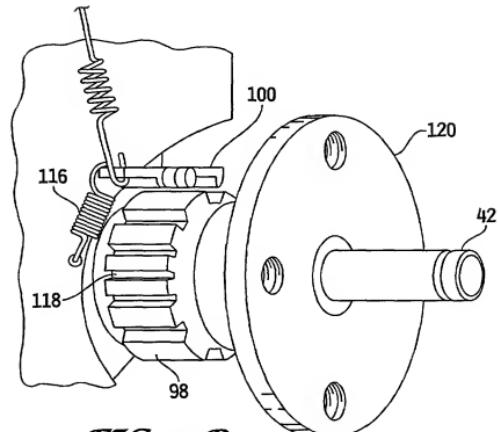


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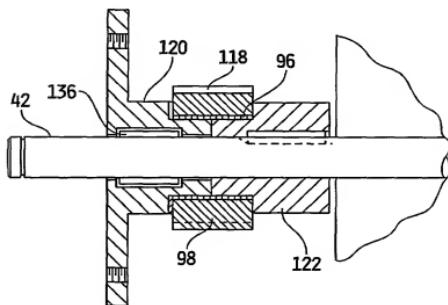


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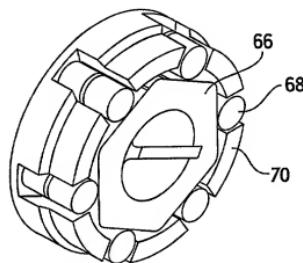


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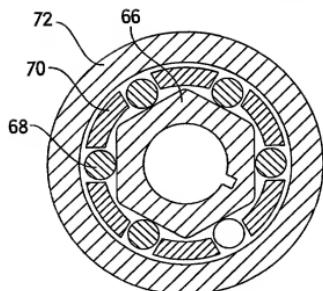


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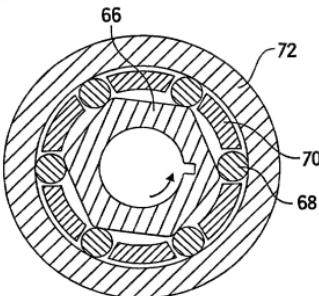


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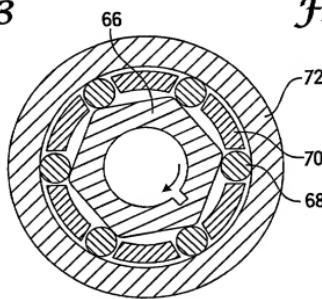


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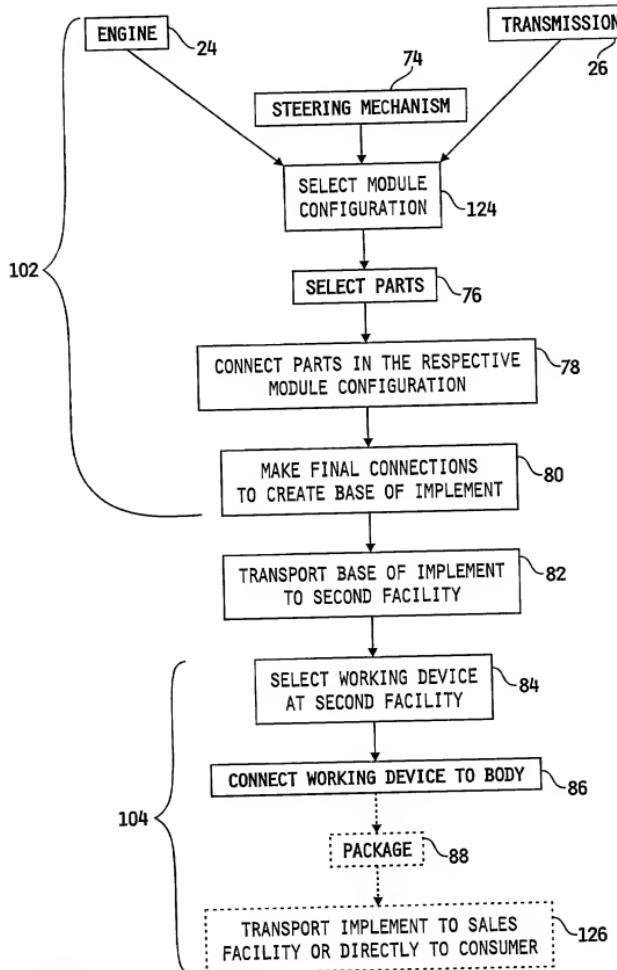
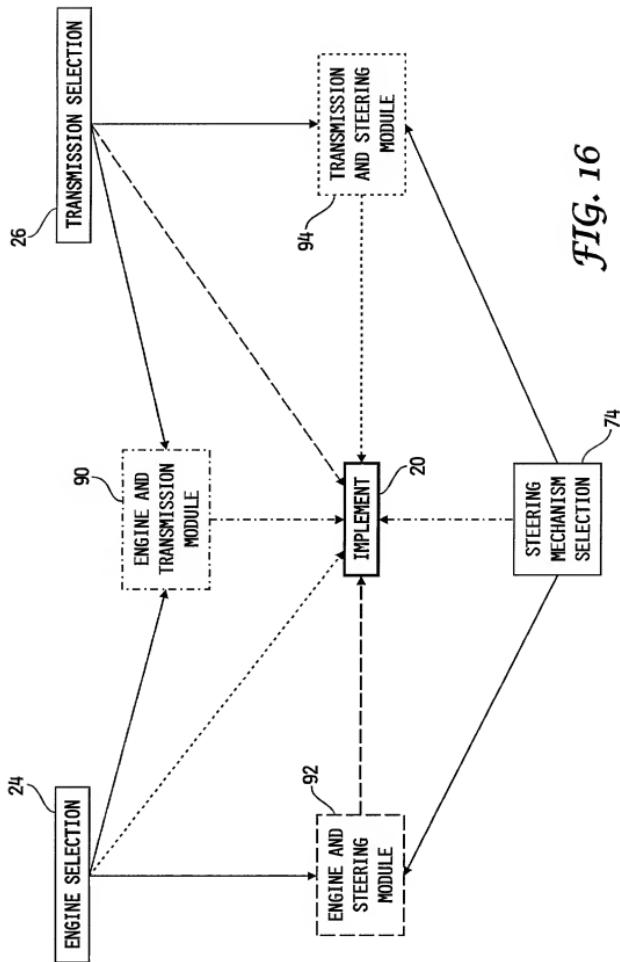


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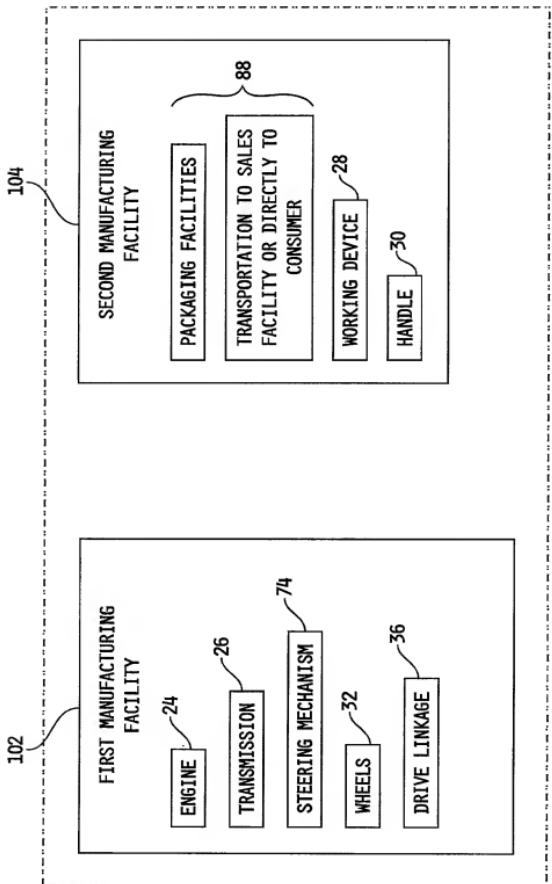


FIG. 17